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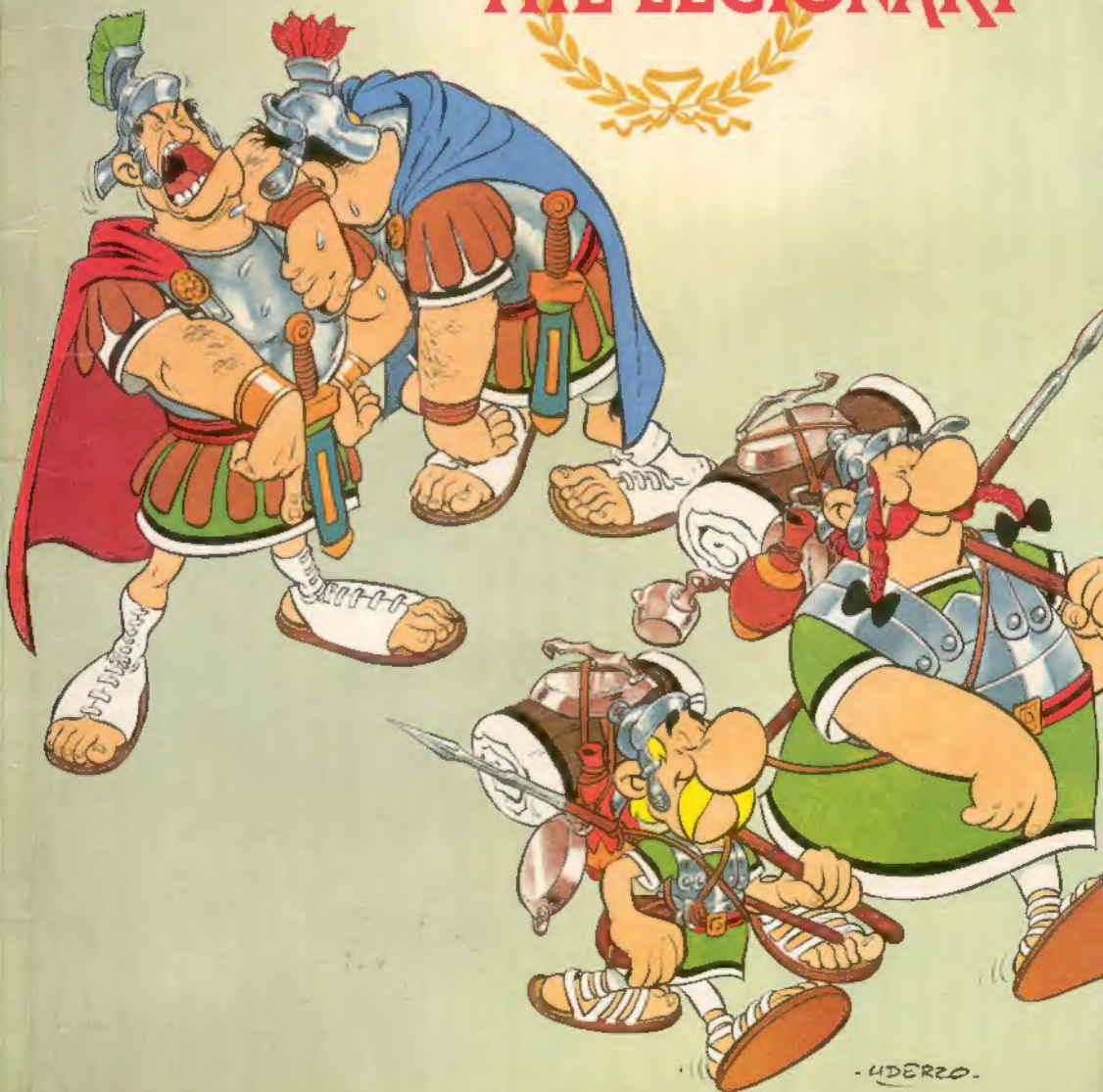


BOOK 7

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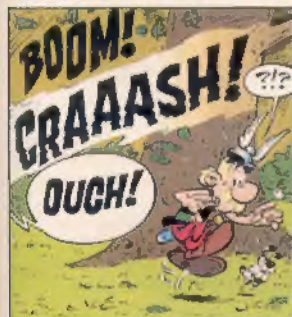
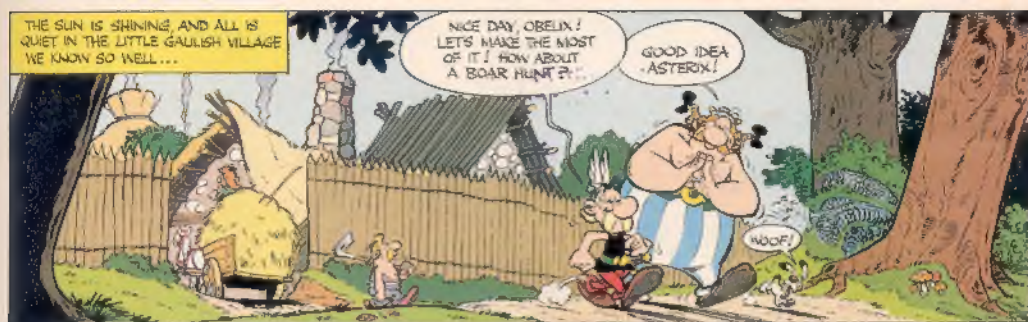
# Asterix

## THE LEGIONARY

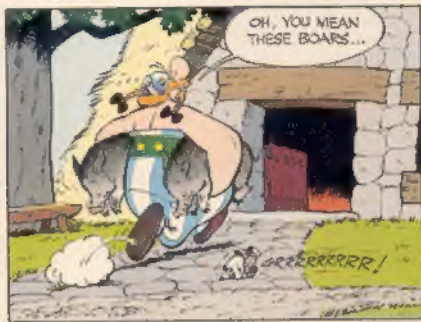


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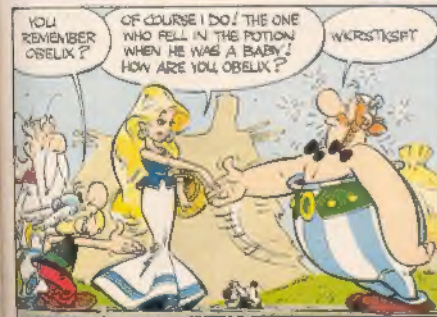
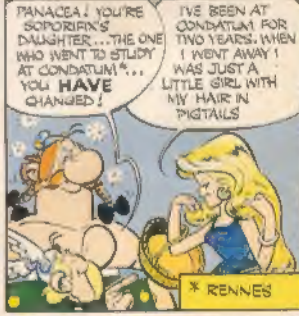
THE SUN IS SHINING, AND ALL IS  
QUIET IN THE LITTLE GAULISH VILLAGE  
WE KNOW SO WELL...







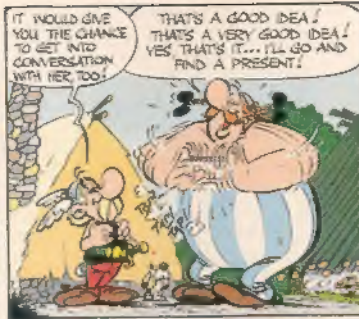








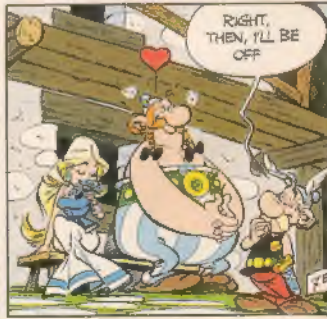
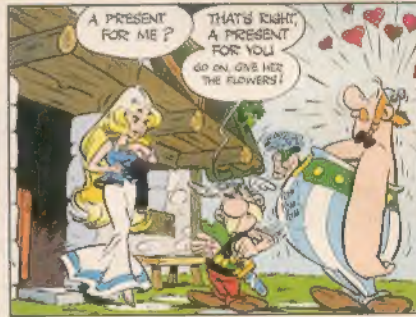




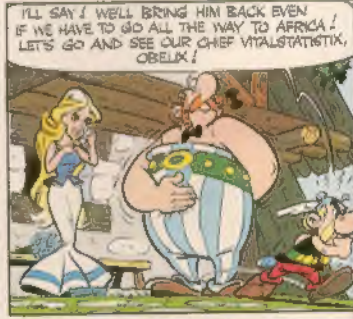
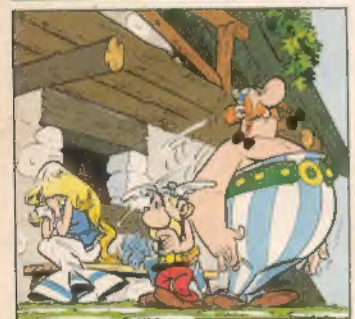
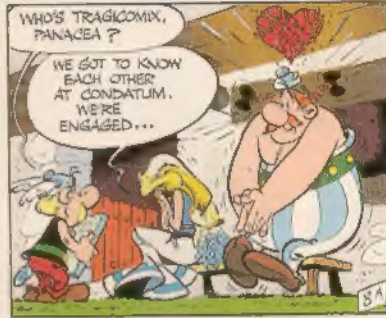
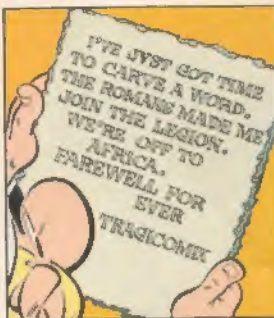
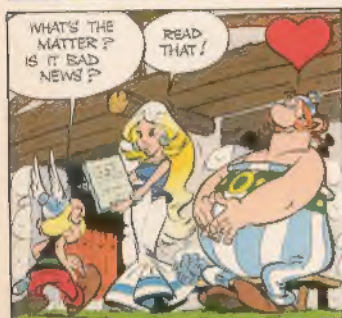
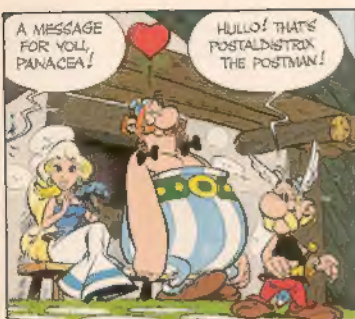




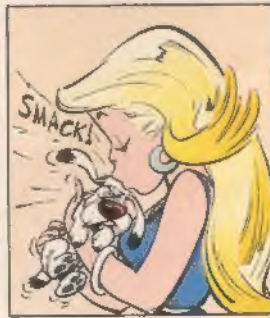
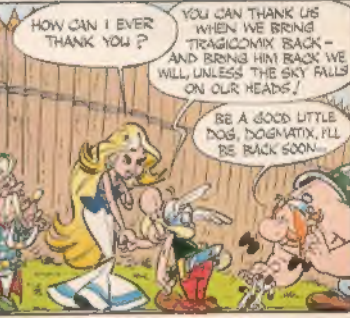
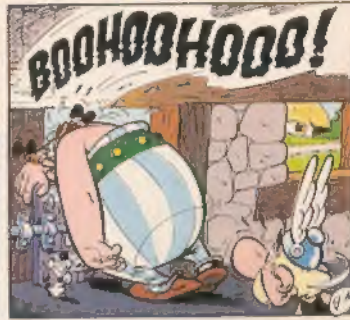
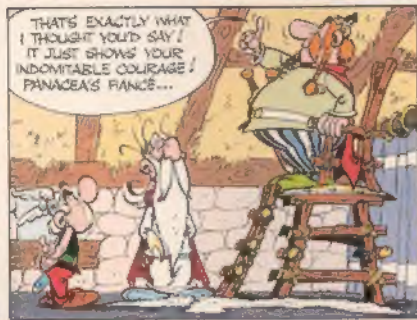
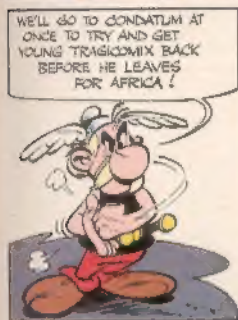
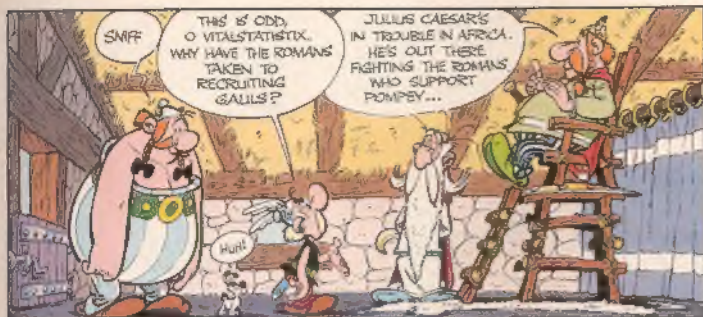








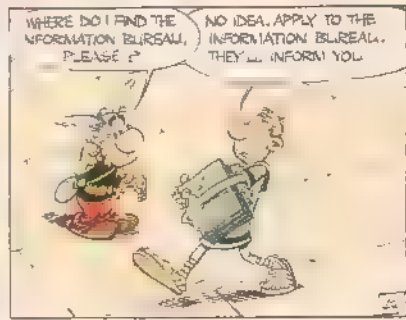
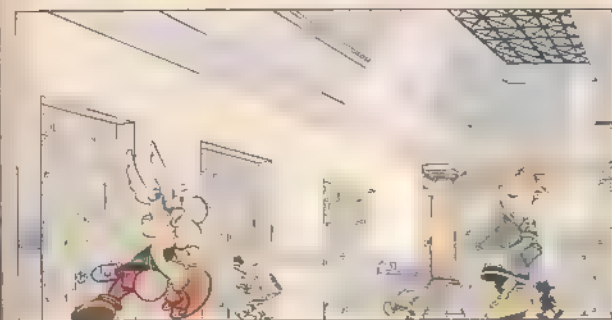
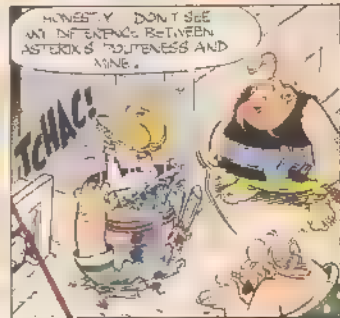
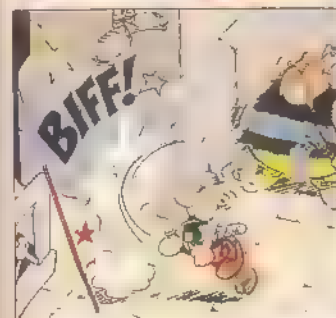


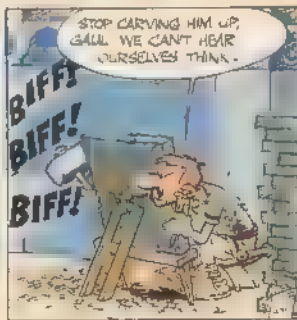
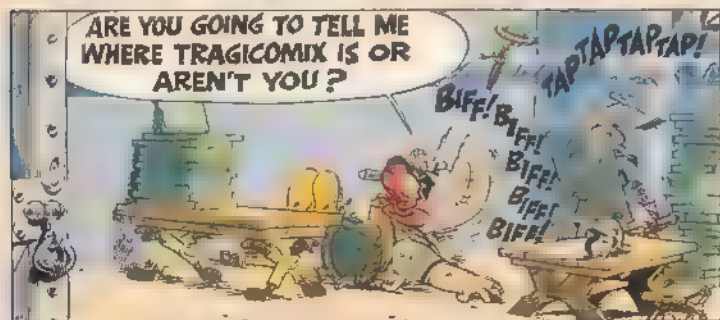
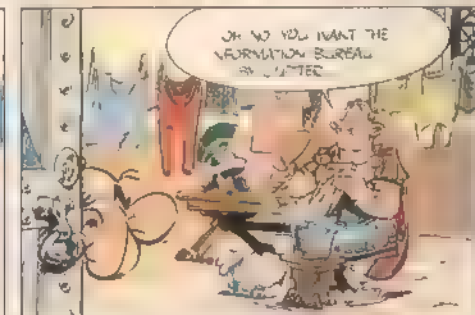
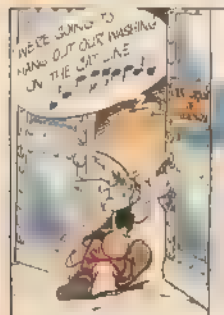
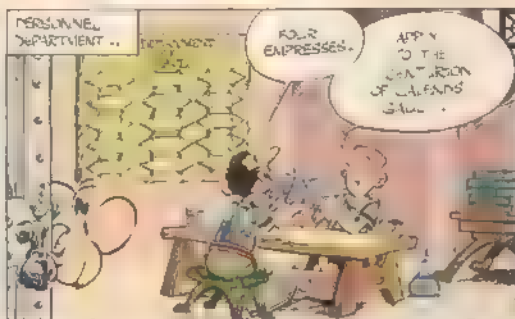
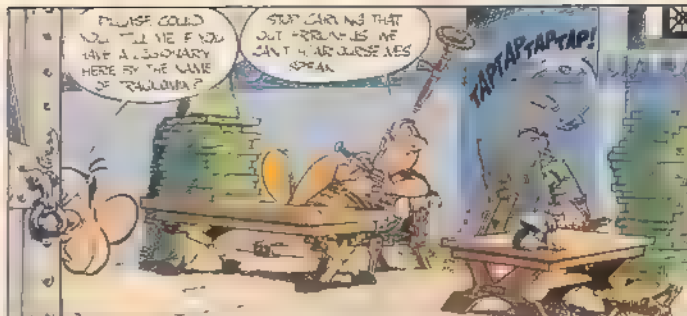
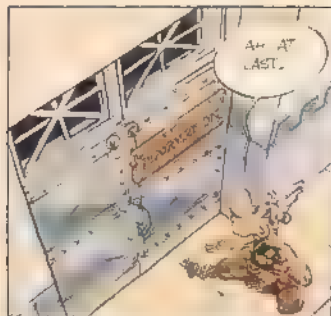




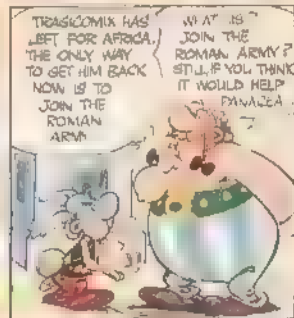
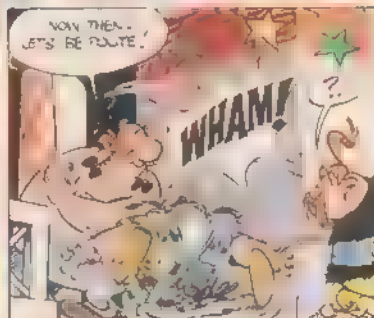
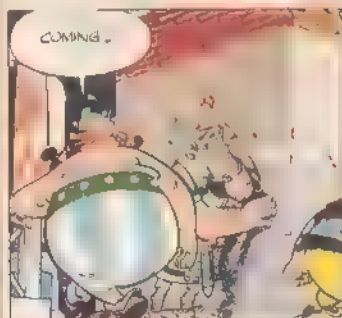
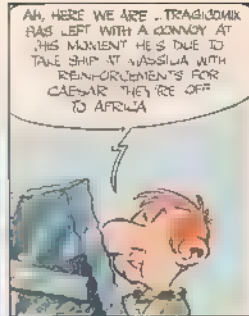


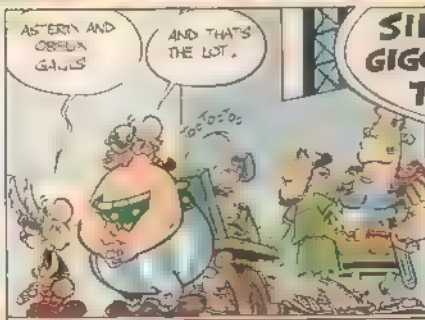
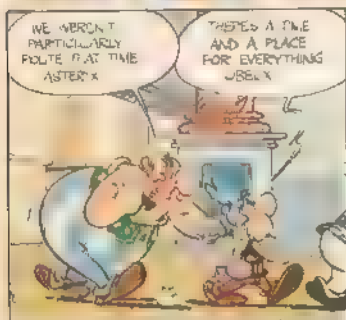




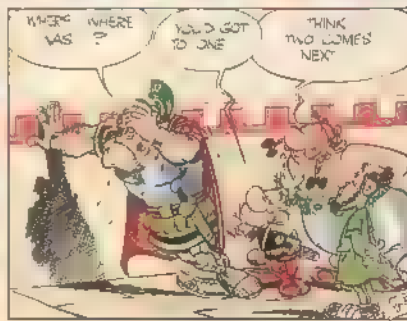
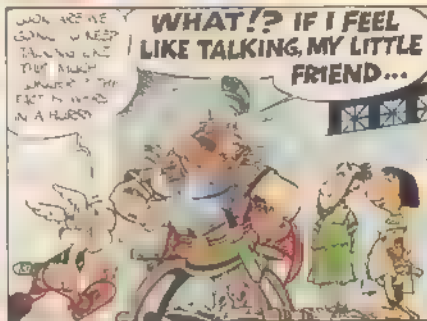
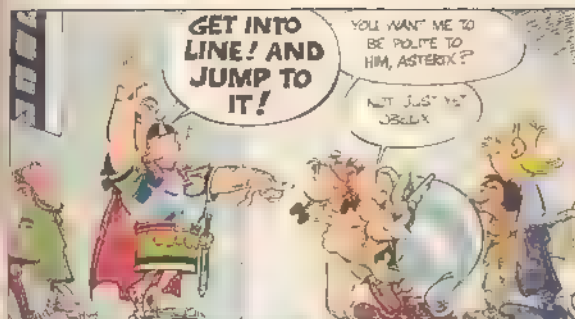


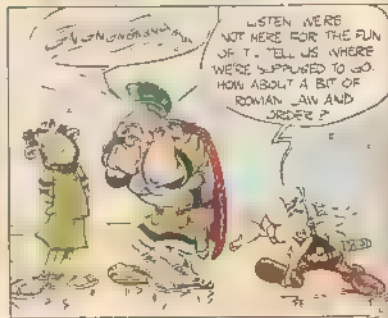
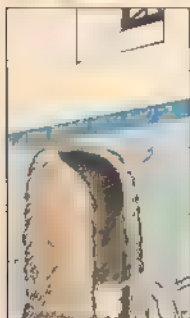




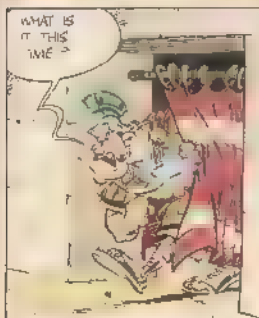
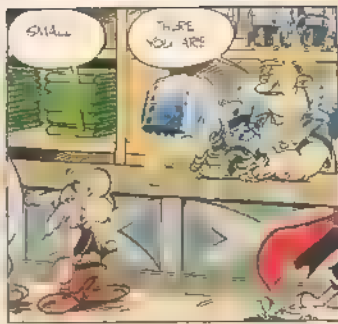
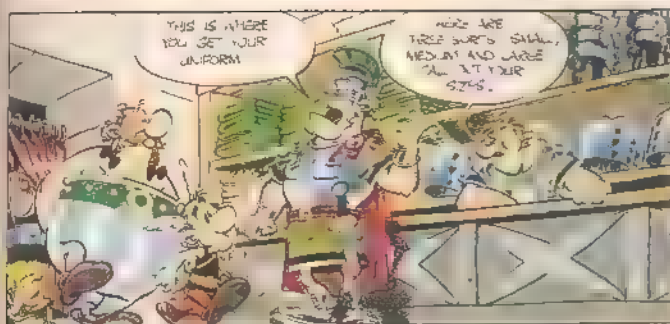


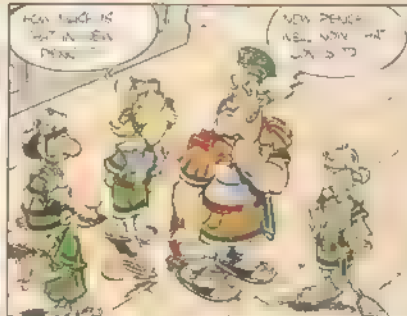




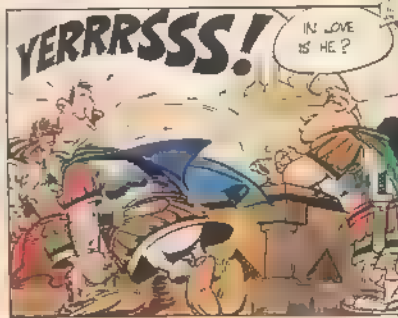
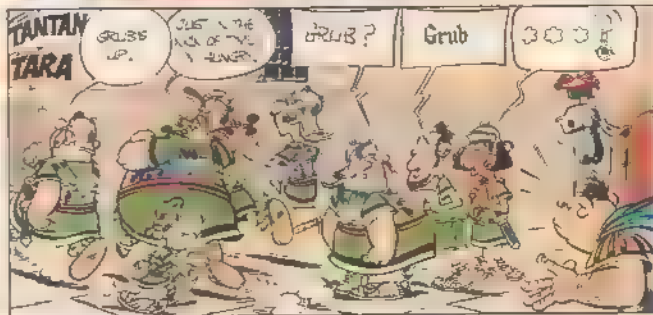
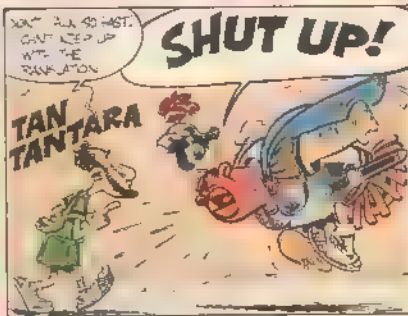
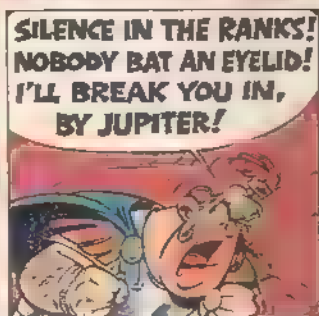


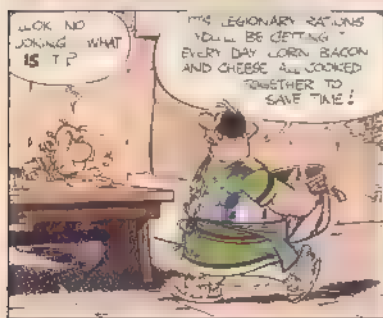
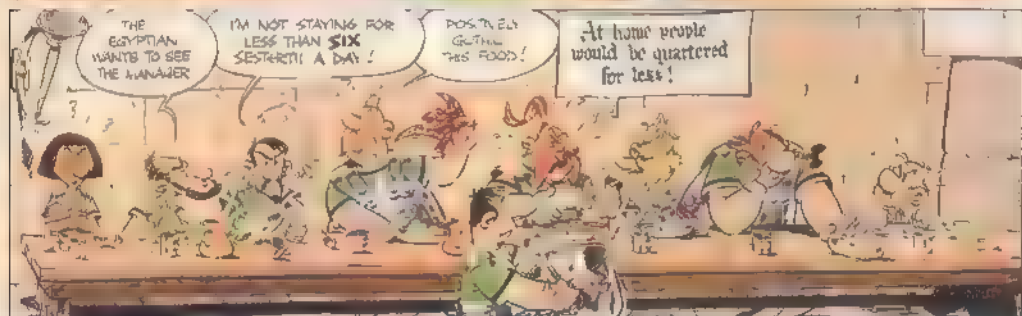




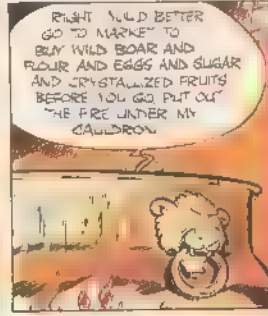
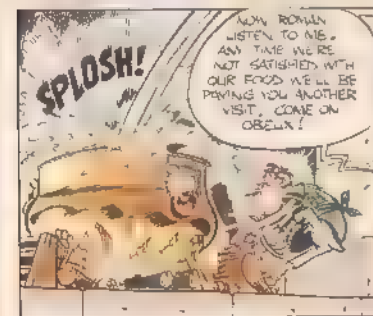
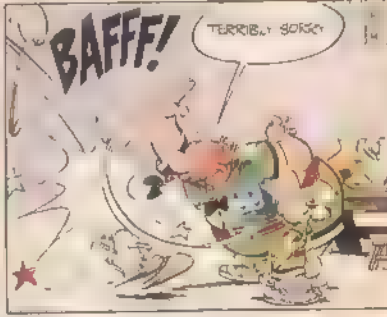
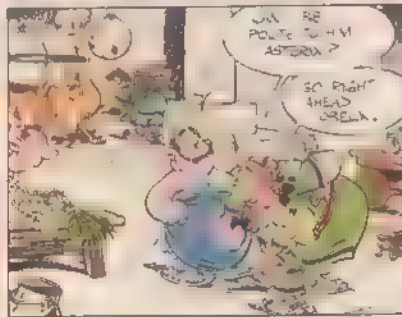
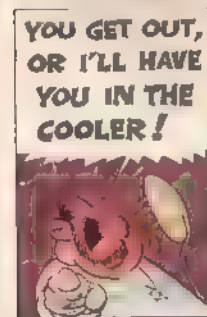
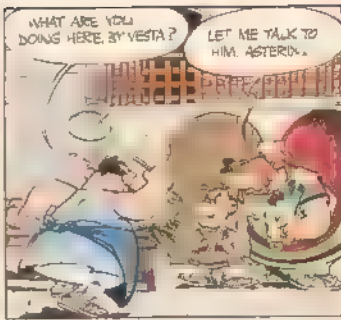
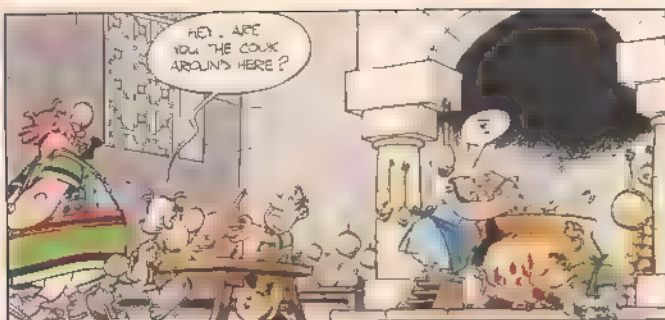


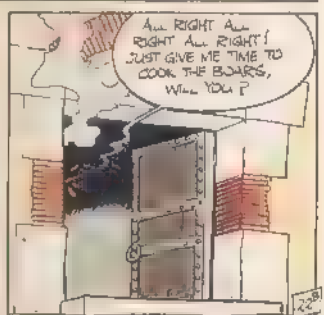
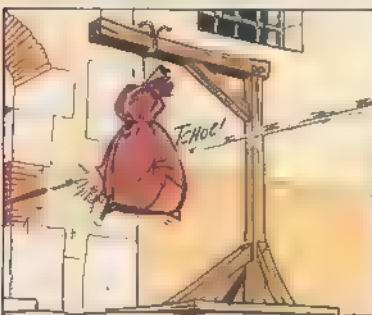
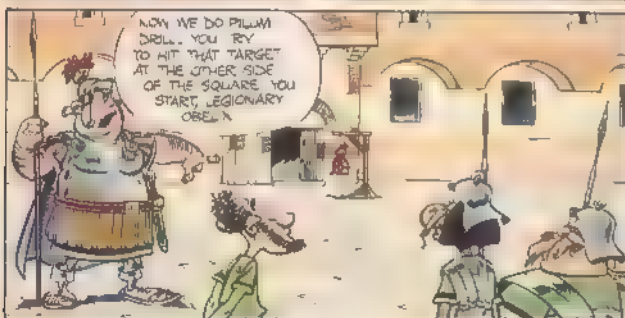
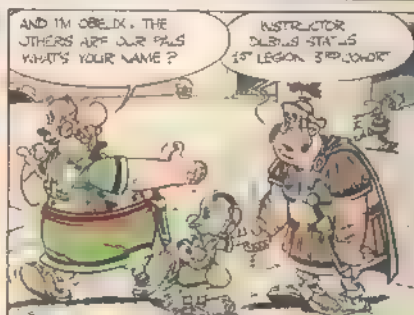
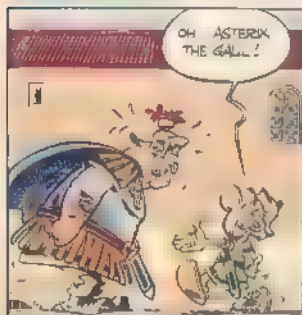
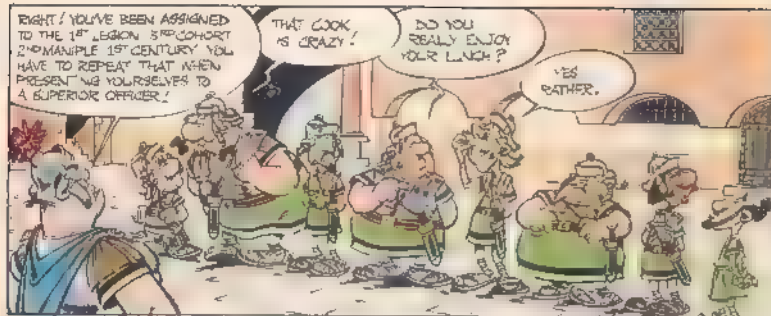




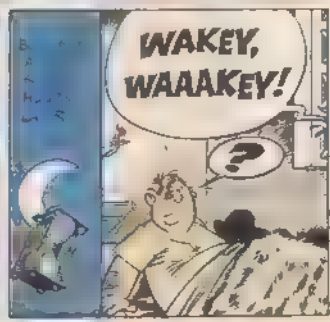
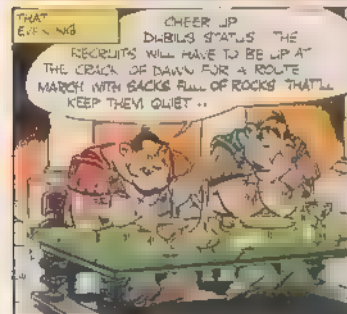
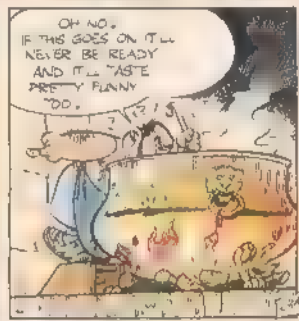
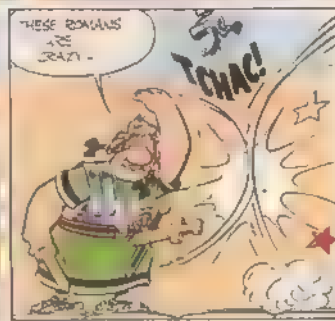
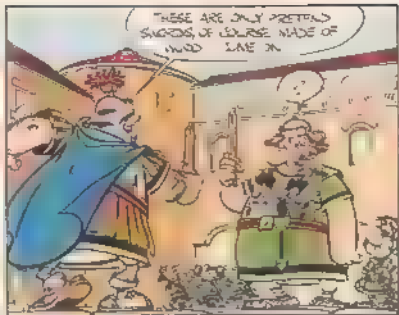
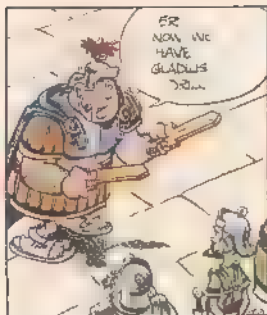


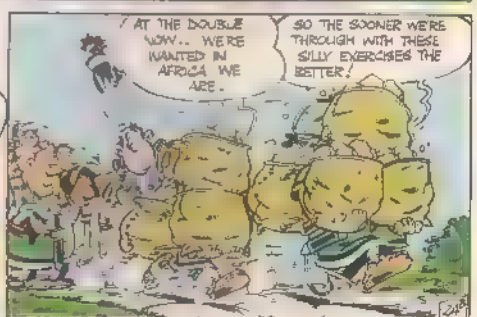
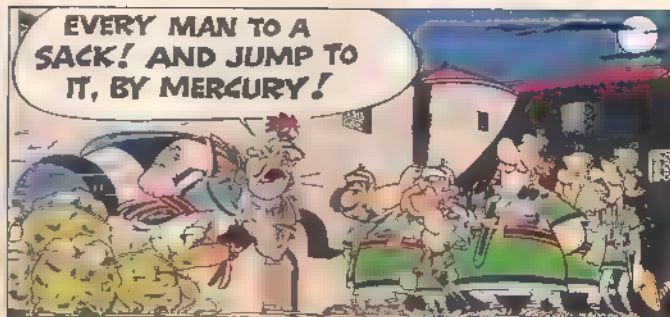
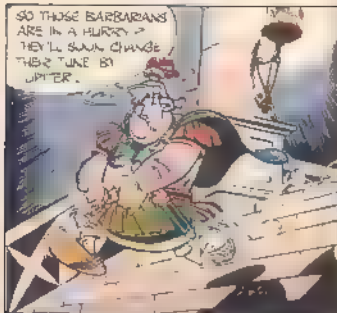




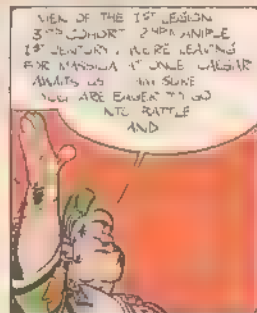
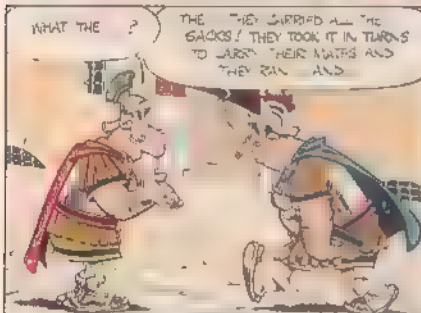
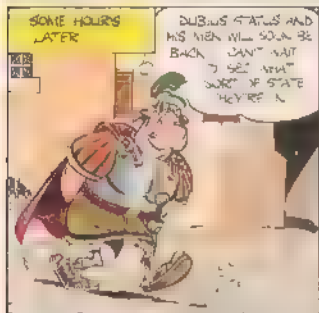
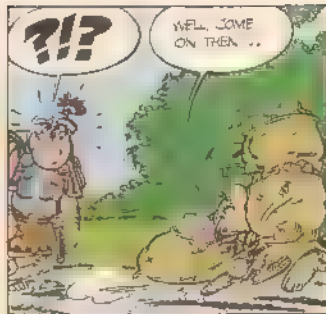
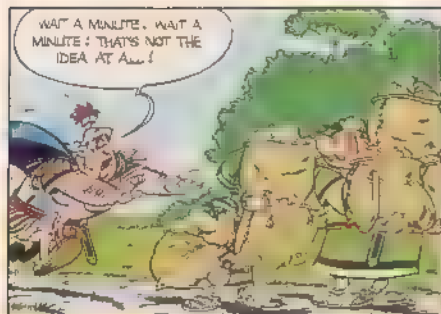




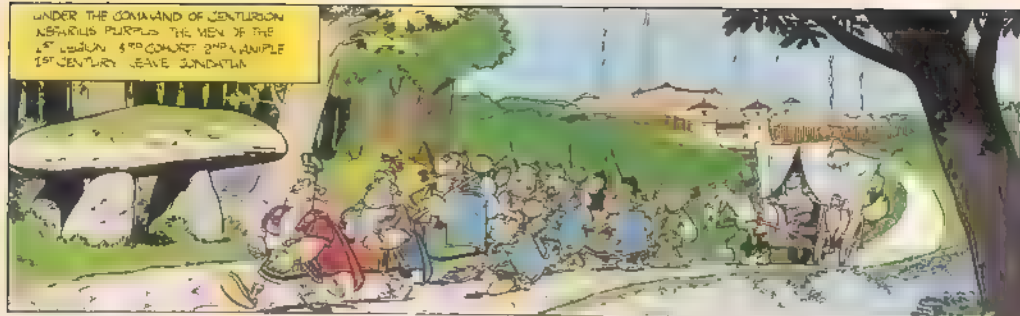








UNDER THE COMMAND OF CENTURION  
NIBARIUS PURSUES THE MEN OF THE  
1ST LEGION 5TH COHORT 2ND MANIPLE  
1ST CENTURY LEAVE BONDATA.



I THINK WE'VE  
BEEN GOING LONG  
ENOUGH. WE'VE  
STOPPED FOR A  
BIT.

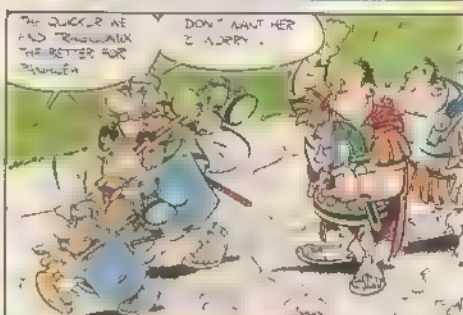


1ST LEGION, 3RD COHORT  
2ND MANIPLE 1ST CENTURY  
**HALT!**  
WE'RE HAVING A  
BREAK.



THE QUICKER WE  
FIND TRAGOMIX  
THE BETTER FOR  
EVERYONE.

DON'T WANT HER  
2. A JERRY.



D'YOU THINK  
IT'LL BE EASY  
TO FIND  
TRAGOMIX?

**HEY! YOU  
TWO! I SAID  
WE'RE HAVING  
A BREAK!**

LET'S  
HOPE SO  
OBELA.

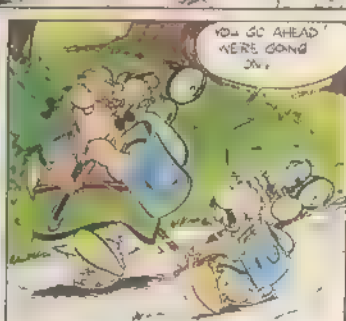


NO! WE  
CAME ON  
COMING IN.

**BUT I'M GIVING  
THE ORDERS  
AROUND HERE! THIS  
IS A BREAK! HEY,  
THIS IS A BREAK.**



YOU GO AHEAD  
WE'RE GOING  
ON.



THAT WAS A  
GOOD ONE, THAT  
WAS!

WELL, HOW'S THIS  
FOR A TALK, SAID I OUR  
CENTURION'S  
ZELUS!

THAT'D SAY  
THEM A TALK  
THESE 'NO BOY'

I'm not sure just how  
to put that in Gothic and  
Egyptian, but I'll do my  
best...

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ONLY THEY'RE CRAZY.  
HEY, WE'VE ACTUALLY  
EASIER TO GO INTO  
BY THE.

PAF!





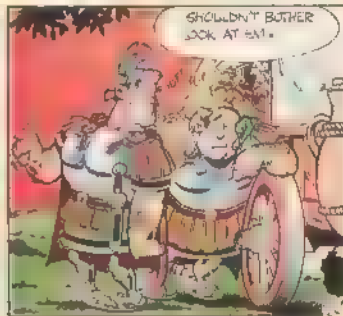
THE COLUMN OF THE 1ST LEGION 3RD COHORT  
2ND MANIPLE 1ST CENTURY IS STILL ON THE GO  
BUT HAS UNDERGONE A SLIGHT MODIFICATION  
AS TO MARCHING ORDER



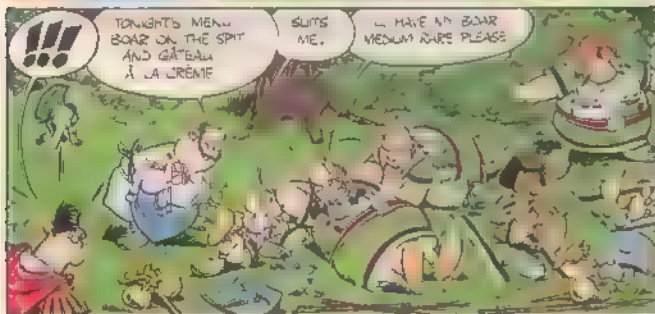
HALT.  
WE'LL CAMP  
HERE FOR  
TONIGHT.



ER... JAI... RIGHT!  
DIG A DITCH AROUND THE  
SITE... BUILD A STOCKADE!  
PITCH YOUR TENT'S  
AROUND YOUR CENTURION'S  
TENT!  
ORGANISE SENTRY  
DUTY.



SHOULDN'T BOTHER  
LOOK AT THEM.

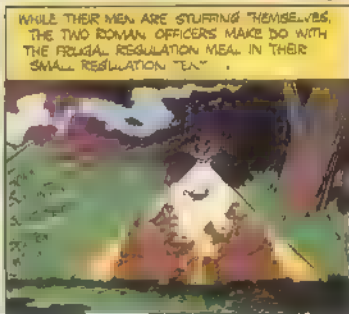


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TONIGHT'S MENU  
BOAR ON THE SPIT  
AND GÂTEAU  
À LA CRÈME

SUITS  
ME.

I HAVE AN BOAR  
MEDIUM RARE PLEASE



WHILE THE MEN ARE STUFFING THEMSELVES  
THE TWO ROMAN OFFICERS MAKE DO WITH  
THE FRUGAL REGULATION MEAL IN THEIR  
SMALL REGULATION TENT



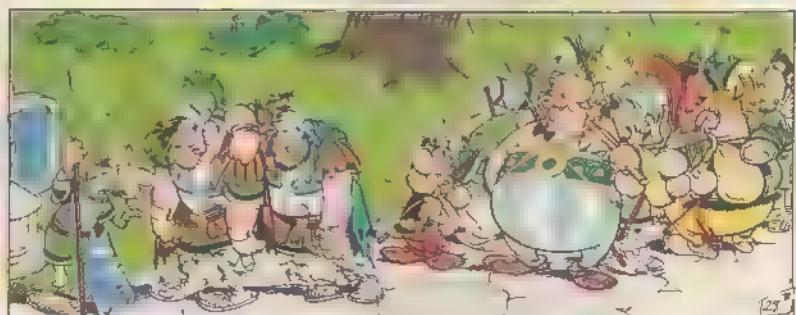
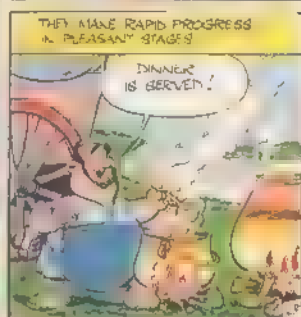
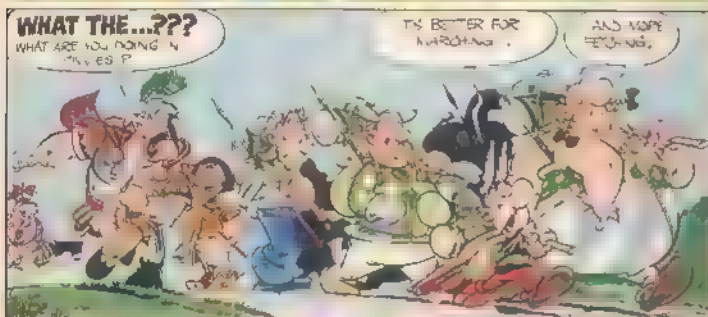
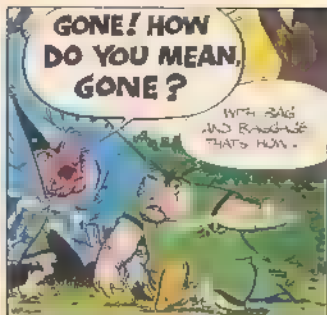
AFTER A  
SHORT NIGHT'S  
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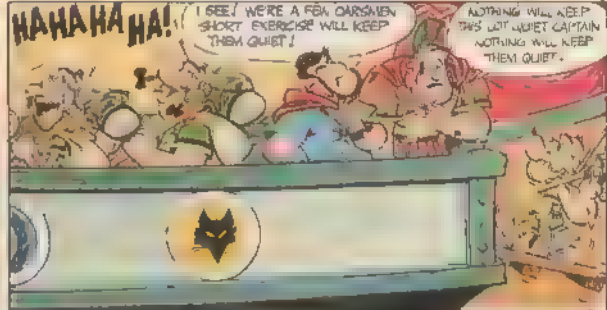
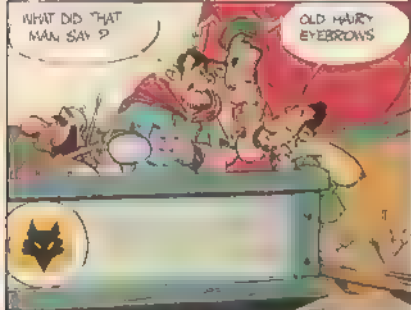
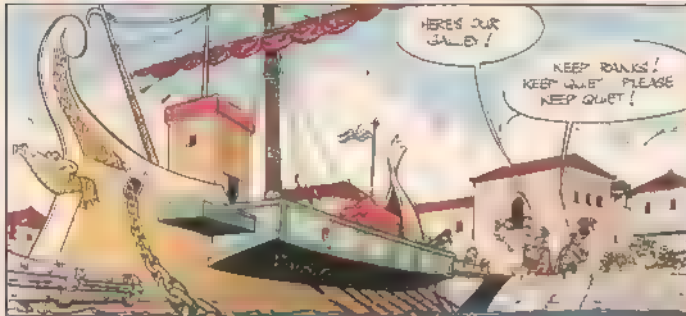
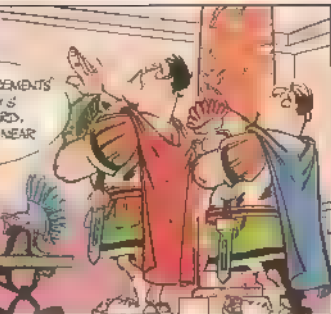
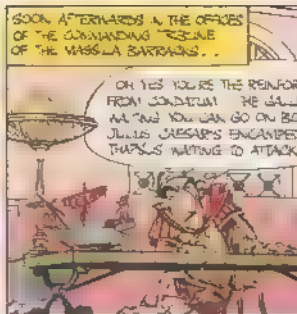
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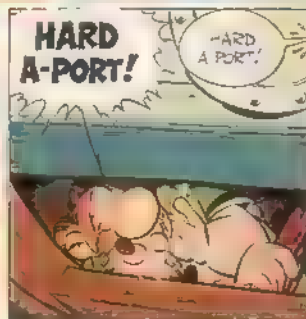


NEFARIOUS PURPOS!  
**THEY'VE  
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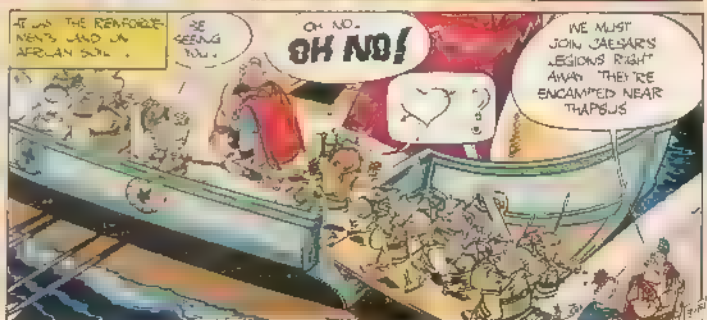


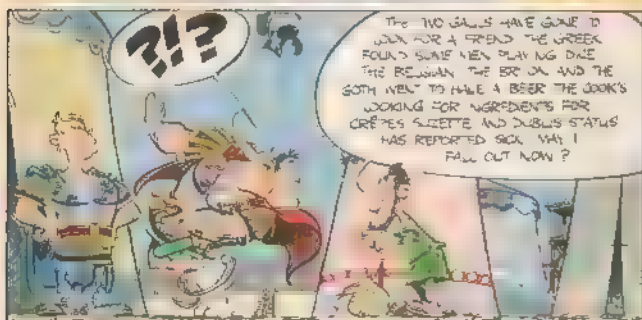






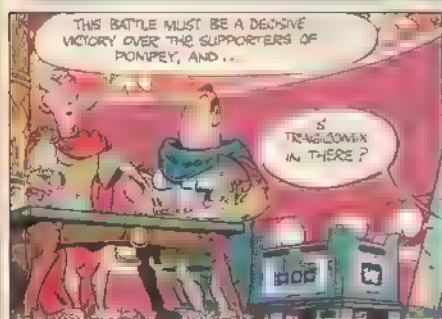
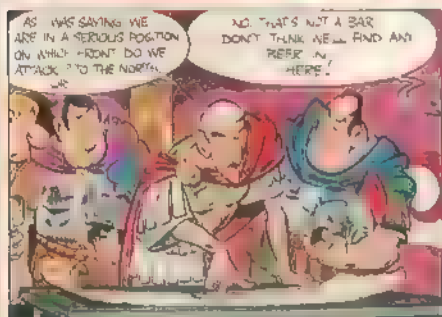
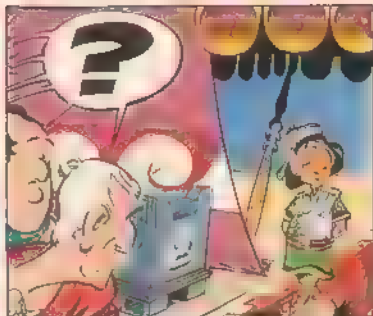


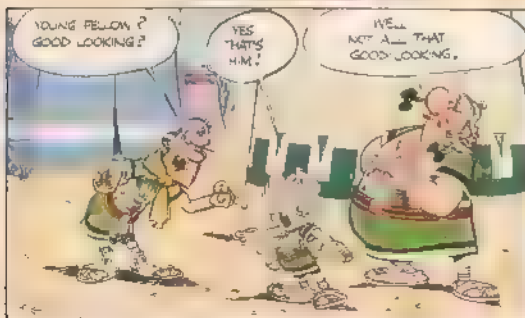
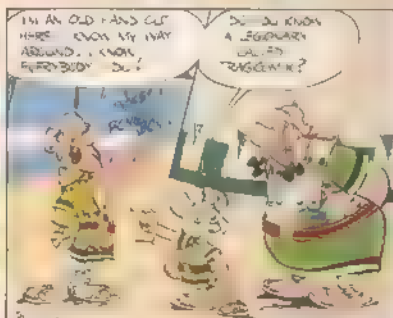




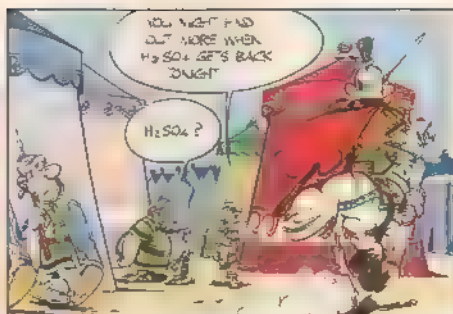
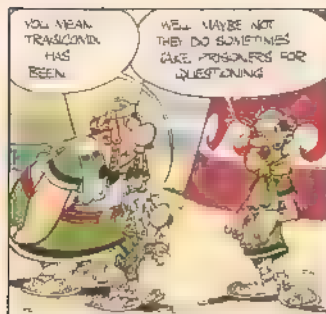


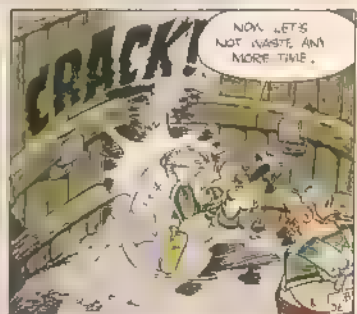
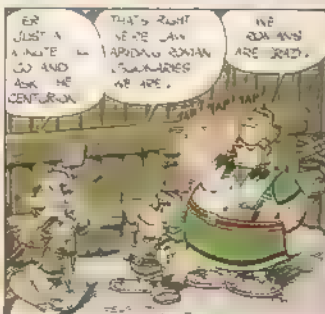
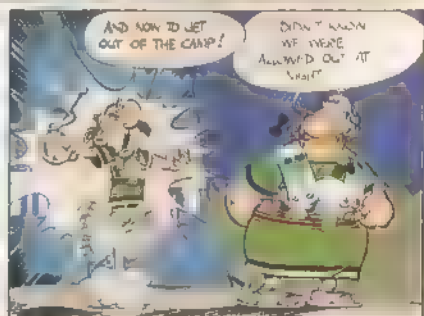
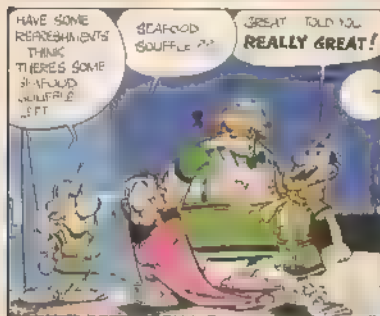
JULIUS CAESAR'S  
TENT













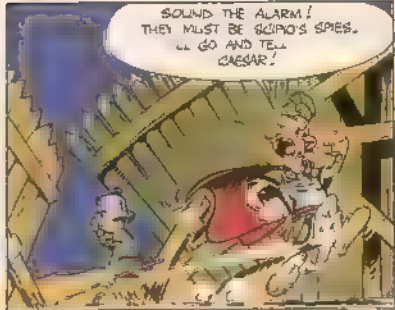


I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT SENTRY'S FACE WHEN HE SEES WHAT YOU DID TO HIS GATE AFTERN.



NOW THEN WHERE ARE THESE LEGION AIRES OF YOURS WHO WANT TO BE OFF INTO THE DESERT WITHOUT AN BLENING PASS?

THEY THEY'VE GONE - THEY'VE BROKEN THE GATE DOWN.



SOUND THE ALARM! THEY MUST BE SEMPUS SPES. GO AND TELL CAESAR!



SOON AFTERWARDS

THESE MEN MUST BE CAPTURED BEFORE THEY CAN CONTACT THE ENEMY!



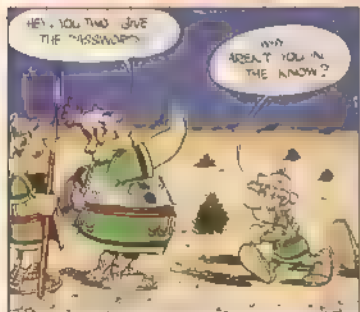
BUT OUR FRIENDS ARE ALREADY ABOUT TO CONTACT THE ENEMY TO BE RESCUE ONE OF SEMPUS PATROLS

TWO ROMANS.

SO WHAT? THAT DOESN'T MEAN A THING HERE ROMANS DO

THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH THESE CIVIL WARS

NOT GOING TO START CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS ARE YOU?



HEY, YOU TWO GIVE THE PASSWORD

WHY AREN'T YOU IN THE KNOW?



SHOULD THANK AN JOURNEY FROM SWAN

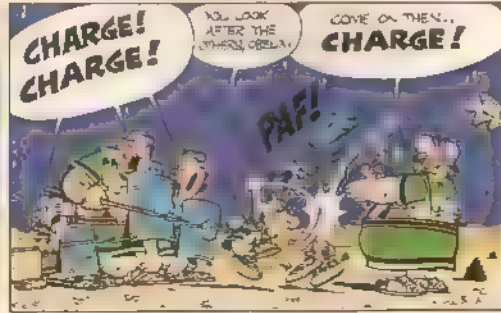
RIGHT PASS, FRIEND!



THANKS, COME ALONG...



HEY, WAIT A MINUTE. THIS WON'T DO!



**CHARGE! CHARGE!**

YOU LOOK AFTER THE OTHERS OBEY!

COME ON THEN... **CHARGE!**

PAF!



AND NOT FAR AWAY ONE OF CAESAR'S PATROLS, SENT TO FIND OUR GAMISH FRIENDS.

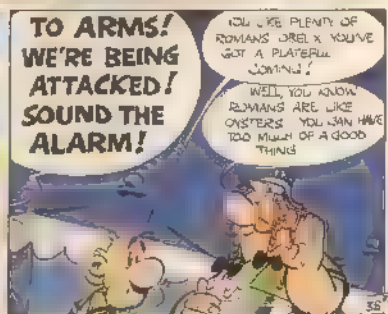
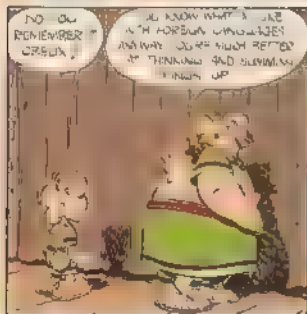
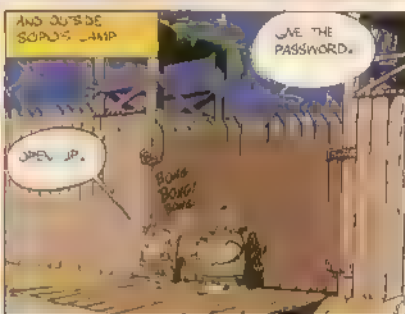
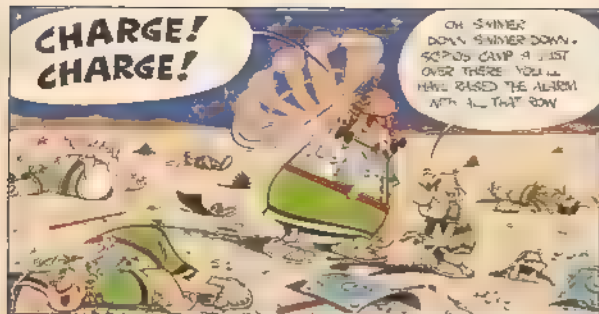
**CHARGE! CHARGE!**

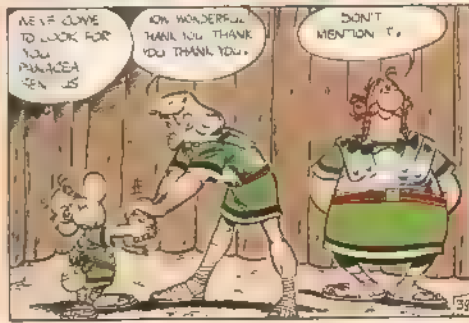
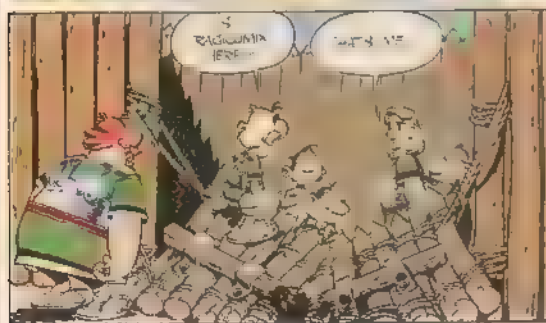
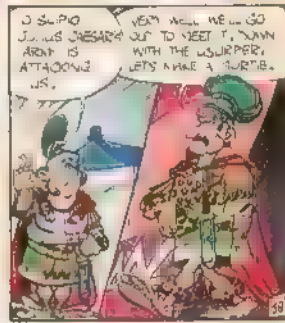
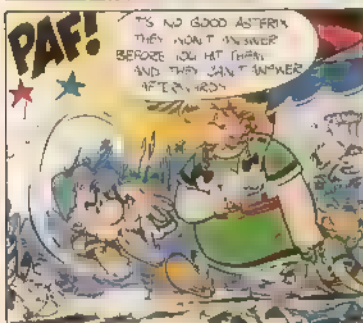
HEAR THAT SEMPUS ATTACKING.

LET'S GET BACK AND TELL CAESAR!

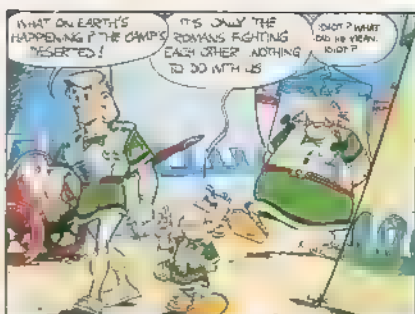
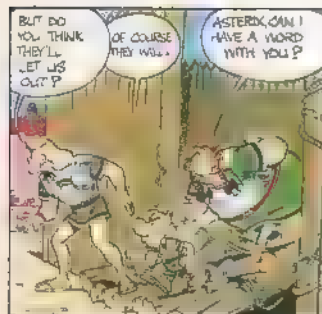
YES LET'S GET BACK.

AND FAST.









WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN PRIVILEGED TO SHOW YOU ROMAN LEGIONARIES ENGAGED IN AMUSEMENTS. WE NOW HAVE THE ADDITIONAL PLEASURE OF PRESENTING ROMAN LEGIONARIES ENGAGED IN MANOEUVRES AGAINST ROMAN LEGIONARIES.

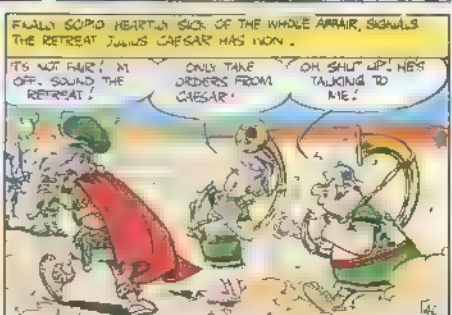
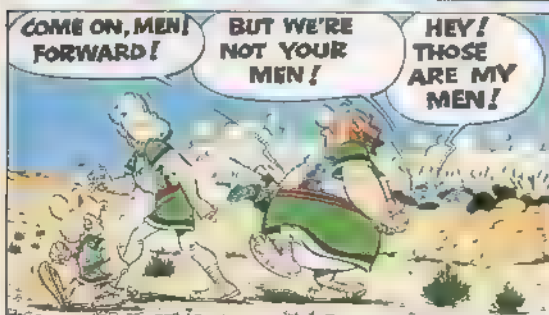
**FORM A PHALANX!**

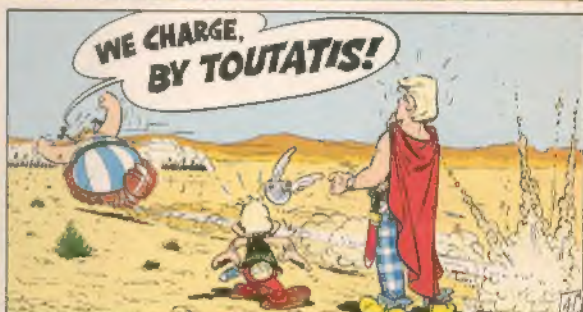
**FORM A QUINCUNX!**

**FORM A TORTOISE!**

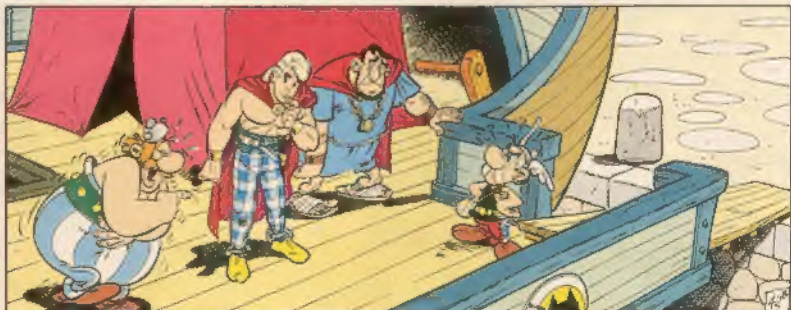
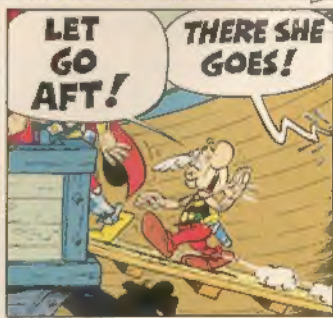
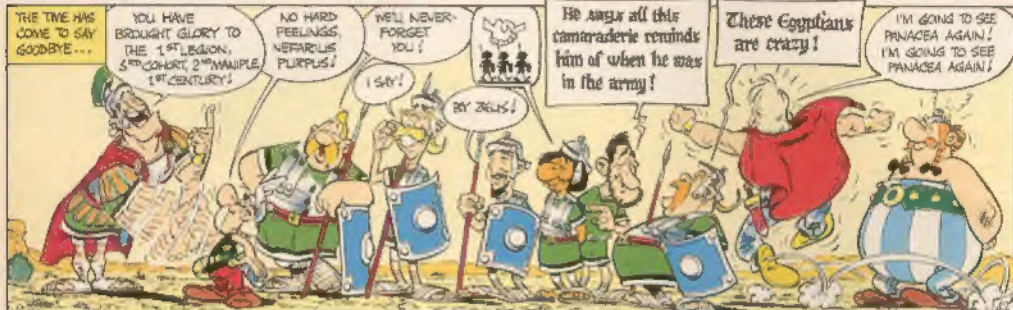
**FORM A SQUARE!**

**FORM A CIRCLE!**











AND WHILE THE ROMAN GALLEY BEARS OUR FRIENDS HOME TOWARDS THE PLEASANT SHORES OF GALL, THERE IS AN ENEMY STANDING OUT TO SEA, WATCHING AND WAITING...



LUCKY THING WE MANAGED TO BUY THIS SHIP FROM THE PHOENICIANS WHO PICKED US UP OFF THE RAFT! BUT IT COST A LOT OF MONEY... WE MUST PAY THE INSTALLMENTS OFF FAST...

**SHIP FULL AHEAD, CAP'N!**



**SPLENDID! THIS WILL KEEP OUR HEADS ABOVE WATER!**

**FOLLOW ME, ME HEARTIES! HIP HIP...**



HURRAY!



AT LAST, AFTER AN ALMOST LINEVENTRUL VOYAGE, WE RETURN IN TRIUMPH TO THE GALLIAN VILLAGE...



PANACEA!

DOGMATIX!



OH, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?

IT WAS NOTHING, REALLY...



NOTHING? YOU MUST BE JOKING! YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THEM, PANACEA! THEY WERE GREAT! FANTASTIC! OBELIX ATTACKED CAESAR'S ARMY ALL BY HIMSELF!

OH, WELL IT WAS JUST A LITTLE ARMY YOU KNOW...



